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LOCAL HISTORY.

Maj. Amos Hills, His Residence in Bethel.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 94.

IN THREE PARTS—PART FIRST.

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ONE OF THE COMING EVENTS.

Anticipated With Much Pleasure by the People of Canton.

From the present outlook the "Concert of Nations" will eclipse any entertainment that has been given here for a long time. As new attractions are being announced our people are becoming more and more interested, and with so many features there will be plenty to interest and entertain, and a packed house is sure to be the result.

The large chorus is rehearsing weekly, and a rich treat is in store for all music loving people. The chorus embraces our best local talent as well as from the vicinity and the rehearsals are much enjoyed. Towle's orchestra is to furnish music for the event. Nearly all the special parts have been assigned and much rehearsing is in order. Mrs. Gladys Russell is the piano accompanist and Miss Louise Staples will play for the chorus. A ladies quartette will take part, composed of Mrs. Wadlin, Miss Vining, Mrs. Mendall and Miss Oliver. A feature of the entertainment will be the appearance of the famous "Uncle Josh Perkins Orchestra" from Hackberry Corner. The following typical characters will be presented:

Columbia, Mrs. Esther Marston
Indian Maid, Mrs. Ethel Potter
Japanese Maid, Miss M. Louise Staples
Gretchen, Miss Sadie Jagersoll
Daughter of the Regiment,

French Maid, Miss Sara Vining
Irish Lass, Marie Dickey
Tambourine Girl, Miss Alice Oliver
Scottish Lassie, Miss Gladys Russell
Mexican Maid, Miss Mary Barker
Gypsy Maid, Miss Hazel Hutchinson

When Major Hills first visited Bethel it was as a municipality in its infancy but the date of the event is not known. He was by occupation a house carpenter with a knowledge of farming, and was cheap and there was a demand for skilled labor, and the opportunity presenting itself was accepted. He had a wife and children but he made his first land purchase before his family came; the conveyance to the town home being a cart drawn by oxen. He located on what is now known as the Barnard place, located between the Durban farm, which was originally the Lieut. Jonathan Clark farm, and the present site of the steam mill upon the northern side of the road from the covered bridge over the Androscoggin river and West Bethel, in other words, between the road and the river, between these two places, but considerably nearer the bridge than West Bethel. He furnishes the date of the erection of the West Parish Congregational meeting house which he and another contracted to build—a date not found anywhere else, that was located a few rods south westerly from the south westerly corner of the covered bridge in the pasture lot containing a small part of the Dea. Samuel Barker estate in Bethel. His chitany that appeared two months after his demise that reflects evidently his real character, a copy of the original now being preserved in the archives of the Maine Historical Society, I propose to reproduce in the Citizen, and show by whom the letters in which reference is here made have been preserved, and how curious the way a knowledge of their existence became known to Bethel, as other historical facts are often thus found.

It was not until some time after his death that a well-upon middle aged man, when the man was disappearing behind the western hills of the town, called at the residence of Mr. Algernon Sidney Chapman—who resided within a stone's throw of the site of the West Parish Congregational meeting house—and inquired of the structure—and informed Mr. Chapman that his own wife was a cousin to the gentleman whom he was addressing. Then there was a comparison of genealogical notes when it was apparent that the "stranger" within the gates was correct. He

THE HILLS FAMILY.
Joseph Hills was born in Charlestown, Mass., 1839. From 1847 to 1856 he was in Malden, then in Newbury where he married Ann, widow of Henry Lunt, March 3, 1864. He died Feb. 5, 1899. The records of Newbury were commenced in 1847, and from that date to 1892 there are recorded 78 marriage events, 146 births and 47 deaths of persons by the name of Hills. The marriage records do not, however, commence till 1843. The records at the Boston, Mass., State House show there is in the building names of five persons credited to the town of Newbury, who engaged in the war of the Revolution by the name of Hills and in the native State sixty-three. The intention of marriage between Joseph Hills, a descendant of the original Joseph was made public May 3, 1781. Children:
Hannah, born March 31, 1783.
Samuel, born June 21, 1784. died "in the Camp," Apr. 13, 1778, aged 33. Bethel, May 3, 1776.

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BASKET BALL.

Morse High Defeats Gould's 21 to 14—Gould's Girls Win from Berlin High 15 to 10.

Last Friday evening brought something of a disappointment to our local basket ball enthusiasts.

For three long years we have relied upon the Gould's quintette to afford us the opportunity to wave the flag of victory at the conclusion of their engagements regardless of the aggregation that they have been up against. But once in all that time have they disappointed us. Hence, though last Friday saw them bunched with the famous Morse High outfit, none of the supporters entertained the slightest concern as to the result.

But we all got stung. At the first toss of the ball the visitors were onto their toes, and one, two, three baskets were chalked to their credit before we hardly realized what was taking place. But this did not shake the confidence of the local rooters, all realized that our boys had not gotten into the game and were positive that they would when they gained their equilibrium and then it would be a horse of another color.

They did recover to some extent during the last part of the first half but not as we had anticipated, and at the "time up" we held the score for the first half was 13 to 9 in favor of the visitors.

The second half brought no reversal in the complexion of things, and the final score was 21 to 14 in favor of Morse High.

The visiting team was a good bunch of boys who knew basket ball from A to Z and the game was a good clean game but we think it is fair to say that though victory was wrested from the home team, yet, everything considered Gould's has the best team and should have won. Our boys seemed to have lost their nerve from the start and were not able to recover. Again they were exceedingly unlucky, (and there is always an element of luck in basket ball) while their opponents were decidedly lucky. The Gould's team had the ball more than their share of the time but failed to connect it with the basket.

The line up:
Gould's: Gould's, Young, I. f., Brown, I. f., Young, r. f., Arno, c., Davis, r. g., Bennett, L. g., Thompson, c. (Gale from field—Brown 1, (and it was a beauty.) Young 1, Arno 2, Baker 1, Goodman 4, Thompson 3, Gale from field, Arno 2, Baker 2. Referee, Reed and Smith. Timekeeper, Lawler. Score, Davis.

GIRLS GAME.

Saturday afternoon saw an interesting girls' game between Gould's and Berlin High. The teams were very evenly matched and the game one of the most closely contested of any that has been witnessed at the U. A. gymnasium this season. For some minutes the score stood 6 to 6, but towards the close of the last half Gould's took a plunge and carried to 25 while the visitors dropped a foul and the game ended 25 to 10 in Gould's favor.

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LIFELONG RESIDENT OF OXFORD COUNTY.

Passed Away at His Home in Mexico Last Week.

Henry W. Park, who died at his home in Mexico, last Friday morning was an old and widely known citizen of Oxford County. He was born in Dixfield, March 13th, 1834, but in early manhood removed to Mexico, where he established himself in business and has lived continuously to the time of his death. For more than forty years and up to some two years ago when failing health compelled him to give up active work, he has conducted a general store at Mexico Corner and for many years was postmaster at that place. During the war he occupied a position in the Ordnance Office at Washington. During the larger part of his residence at Mexico he was treasurer of the town. In 1870 he represented the Mexico district in the Legislature. He was a Republican of the old school when party meant something to men and he was always devoted to the interests of his party, giving to it his support in all ways and at all times. He was for many years a familiar figure at all the party conventions and an active participant in them. He was public spirited and generously gave of his time and money for the upbuilding and improvement of his town. Sympathetic in his nature, he liberally contributed toward the help of the needy and no one ever went from him empty-handed in the time of trouble. In religion he was a Universalist, but so broad was his belief that it was not limited to denomination. There being no church of his faith at Mexico when a movement was made a few years ago to build a Congregational Church at that place, he entered heartily into the project and was one of those most active in its building. Being one of the principal contributors in time and money in its erection. He was a constant attendant and worker in this church after its completion, up to the time when his health would not permit him to attend. He was devoted in his friendship for Rev. Mr. Fisher, the pastor of this church, for many years.

Mr. Park was married first to Miss Eleanor Phelps, of Dixfield, and two children were born of this marriage, Albert D. Park, now Register of Probate and residing at South Paris, and Mrs. Ella P. Richards, who lives at Mexico. His second wife was Miss Eleanor Reed, of Mexico, and they had one son, Ellery C. Park, now a member of the law firm of Herrick & Park, at Bethel, Me. His third wife was Miss Anna L. Gleason, of Mexico, who survives him, and of this marriage, there were born four children, all of whom are married and reside at Rumford and Mexico.

The funeral was held from the Congregational Church at Mexico, on Saturday last. Rev. Mr. Fisher officiated, assisted by Rev. E. H. Harburt, pastor of the Universalist Church at Rumford. It was a Masonic funeral, and a large body of that order attended. Mr. Park was also a member of Tuxton Lodge of Odd Fellows and several of that order were present at the funeral. Although the weather was bad and the travelling prevented many from coming, the church was filled. There were many beautiful floral offerings including pieces from the different orders, and from many friends and relatives. The interment was in the new cemetery between Mexico and Dixfield.

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ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist, Rumford, was observed the 30th anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor. The young people's societies of all the churches were invited to be present and a large delegation from each church was there.

The united choir furnished the music. The service was opened by a prayer offered by Rev. E. B. Barber, Miss Charlotte French read the scriptures and Mr. W. S. N. Ellingwood, Supt. of Schools presided over the meeting. Mr. Leon Reynolds of Mexico read a most excellent paper on "The Birth and Growth of Christian Endeavor," and Mr. Holman of Smith's Crossing read a paper on the work of the Christian Endeavor; these were followed by a talk by Miss Kathryn Brown on "Modern Christian Endeavor," which was greatly appreciated by all. Miss Louise Staples and Miss Jeanne Moore both sang solos which were most excellently rendered and added much to the impressiveness of the service. Mr. Hanson pronounced the benediction.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A very singular thing has occurred at Rumford Center, and one which has caused the people of that vicinity to do considerable thinking and searching. About three weeks ago a young fellow about nineteen years old, coming from Dixfield, and by name Clifton Kennison, passed through Rumford Center on his way across Red Hill to the camp of Ed. Martin, located somewhere near the base of White Cap Mountain.

The boy started on his way and nothing further was thought about the matter until about a week after Mr. Martin was at the Center, and was inquiring about the lad and then it was learned that he had not shown up and that his people had heard nothing of him, believing all the time that he was at Mr. Martin's camp.

A searching party was organized and set out to look for the boy, but was unable to find any trace of him. It is feared that he lost his way and has died somewhere in the hills. Another party was to have started on Tuesday searching for him, but was delayed on account of the storm. Every means is being undertaken to locate the young fellow.

SONS OF VETERANS' BALL.

One of the coming events which has become an annual event to be anticipated with pleasure, by many in Bethel and vicinity is the Sons of Veterans ball which will occur in Odessa Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. The Odessa Orchestra of Berlin, N. H., appears in Bethel for the first time, for this occasion, and should be a drawing card. No effort will be spared by those who have this affair in charge to make it one of the most pleasing social events of the season. Come and enjoy the best ball of the season and incidentally help a worthy order.

BERLIN HIGH VS GOULD'S.

And that Berlin game is to be pulled off yet. It is scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 17, and you may depend upon it there will be something doing at the gym that night. Berlin claims the New Hampshire championship, they have won one game from Gould's and claim this one but Gould's says

Against the System. Clerk to Prisoners—hold up your head. Prisoner—Hurry. It was telling a man to hold up his hat caused his trouble.

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Not That Kind.
"Did you see where the railroads
are advertising a better train?"
"That must be the one the char-
acters travel on."—Baltimore American.

CHALLENGE FROM
W. E. BOSSERMAN.

W. E. Bosserman is seeking the
most case of dyspepsia or constipa-
tion in Bethel or vicinity to test Dr.
Howard's new specific for the cure of
these diseases.

Be confident he that this remark-
able medicine will effect a lasting cure
in a short time he offers to refund the
money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest pos-
sible introduction he will sell a spec-
ial fifty cent package of this medicine
at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will
cure sick headaches, dizziness, consti-
pation, dyspepsia and all forms of
malaria and liver trouble. It does not
simply give relief for a time; it makes
permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up
the whole intestinal tract, give you an
appetite, make food taste good and
offset with and increase vigor. Joy
and happiness will take the place of
sorrow. "Don't care whether I live or die."
—J. M. P.

Jan. 25-Me; Feb. 9.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

I am wishing for you today,
And wishes are prayers they say.
What wealth of joy, if this be true,
Will surely come dear friend to you.

Finish every day and be done with
it. You have done what you could.
Some blunders and absurdities no doubt,
except in; forget them as soon as you
can.

Do not look forward to what might
happen tomorrow; the same overlast-
ing Father who cares for you today
will take care of you tomorrow, and
every day. Either He will shield you
from suffering or He will give you un-
failing strength to bear it. Be at
peace then, and put aside all anxious
thoughts and imaginations.

—St. Francis de Sales.

THE DYING GIRL.

Why does my mother steal away
To hide her struggling tears?
His trembling touch betrays unchecked
The secret of her fears;
My father gazes on my face
With yearning, earnest eye:
And yet there's none among them all
To tell me I must die!

My little sisters press around
My sleepless couch, and bring
With eager hands, their garden gift,
The first sweet buds of spring:
I wish they'd lay me where those
flowers
Might lure them to my bed.
When other springs and summers
And I am with the dead.

The sunshine quivers on my cheek,
Glimmering and gay and fair,
As if it knew my hand too weak
To shade me from its glare!
How soon 'twill fall unheeded on
This death-dew'd gleamy eye!
Why do they fear to tell me so?
I know that I must die.

The summer winds breathe softly
through
My lone, still, dreary room;
A lonelier and a stiller one
Awaits me in the tomb!
But no soft breeze will whisper there,
No mother hold my head;
It is a fearful thing to be
A dweller with the dead!

Ever after evo the sun prolongs
His hour of parting light,
And seems to make my farewell hours
Too fair, too heavenly bright!
I know the loveliness of earth,
I love the evening sky;
And yet I should not mourn for
They told me I must die.

My playmates turn aside their heads
When parting with me now;
The nurse that tended me a babe,
Now soothes my aching brow,
Ahl why are these sweet little hours
Of joy and fondling dead?
Not o'en my parents' kisses now
Could keep me from the dead.

Our pastor kneels beside me oft,
And talks to me of Heaven;
But with a better vision still
My soul in dreams have driven
I've seen a beckoning hand that called
My faltering steps on high;
I've heard a voice that trumpet-tongued
Bade me prepare to die.

—MRS. C. GORE.

A PILGRIM SONG.

There's but the meager crust, Love,
There's but the measured cup;
On scanty fare we breakfast,
On scanty fare we sup.
Yet be not though discouraged,
Nor falter on the way,
Since Wealth is for a life, Love,
And Want is for a day.

Our shelter oft is rude, Love;
We feel the chilling dew,
And shiver in the darkness,
While all stars shine through.
Yet shall we reach our palace,
And there in gladness stay,
Since Home is for a life, Love,
And Travel for a day.

The heart may sometimes ache, Love,
The eyes grow dim with tears;
Slow glide the hours of sorrow,
Slow beats the pulse of fears.
Yet patience with the evil,
For, though the good delay,
Still joy is for a life, Love,
And pain is for a day.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Chas. T. Ladd attended the
Dog Show in Portland.
Rev. Mr. Mann of Westbrook has been
holding very interesting meetings dur-
ing the past two weeks.

Mr. Joseph Wiley the popular mail
carrier has been ill several weeks, and
his son, James, has been driving for
him.

Rekley Ballard, Register of Deeds has
been quite ill of the grip.
Friday's storm brought the most
snow of the season.

Mrs. J. C. Towle, who has been quite
sick, is improving.
Mrs. Elmer Harrison, who with her
husband is spending the winter in Los
Angeles, Calif., is very sick of rehu-
matism.

Anne Hutchins has been out of school,
sick for ten days.
Dr. Twaddle is kept pretty busy, and
Dr. John Shedd of Conway is frequen-
tly seen in town.

NEWRY.

Lee L. Powers of Los Angeles, Cal-
ifornia, is visiting at A. H. Powers'.
This is Mr. Powers' first visit to Maine
during the winter. It must be quite
a change from California.

Mrs. Marcia Evans visited relatives
in town here last week.
H. R. Powers went to Upton, last
Friday, returning Saturday.
Road breaking is the order of the
day now.

THE BIRTHDAYS.

We are a numerous family. Of rela-
tives we have a host.
My wife has forty six, of whom she
always likes to brag and boast
I have a few, I must admit, not quite
as many though, as she,
But when you sum them up it's plain
we are a numerous family.
As relatives they are all right—first
class relations. I would say—
And some there are who live in town,
and some there are who live miles away.
But every week—and here is where I
find it hard to practice thrift—
I have to dig into my jeans and buy
some one a birthday gift.

It's either Cousin Frank or Belle or
Auntie Kate or Sister May
Or some one else, it matters not; we
love them all, which is the way
to treat relations. One should not neg-
lect them or view them with scorn.
And, loving them it's proper to re-
member just when they were born.
But every week it seems to me, since
time is rare and passing swift,
I have to dig into my jeans and buy
some one a birthday gift.

If I should die a poor old man, with
out a nickel in the bank,
If as a king of high finance in future
years I fail to rack
And if when I am old and gray I still
must toil for meager pay,
Don't come to me with good advice and
tell me what you used to say.
Reminding me of what I had. Remem-
ber I was barred from thrift,
For every week I had to pay the price
of some one's birthday gift.
—Detroit Free Press.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think
of it. How the merit of a good thing
stands out in that time—or the worth-
lessness of a bad one. So there's no
guesswork in this evidence of Thos.
Artes, Concord, Me., who writes "I
have used Dr. King's New Discovery
for 30 years, and it's the best cough
and cold cure I ever used." Once it
made entrance in a home you can't pry
it out. Many families have used it
for forty years. It's the most infalli-
ble throat and lung medicine on earth.
Unquestioned for croup, whooping, hay-
fever, croup, quincy, or sore lungs.
Price 50c. Trial bottle free.
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Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of
Concord, N. H. Reynolds of Mil-
lino, C. A. Gardner of Detroit.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Frank Oldham is in poor health.
Mrs. Emerson Oldham is doing the
housework.

Mrs. Julia Thorne, who has been
visiting relatives and friends in Sum-
ner, for a week, returned home, Tues-
day.

Mrs. Elsie Davenport called at Ian-
del McAllister's, Tuesday afternoon.
Charles Clark has purchased a pair
of two year old steers of George Cor-
liss.

Snow is deep and roads are poor in
this vicinity. The R. F. D. man has a
hard time, but gets through every
day, somehow.

Wilma Davenport has been unable
to attend school for a few days, on
account of a severe cold.

Vesta Merrill, who has been stop-
ping in the place a part of the time,
has gone to Quincy, Mass., where she
has employment doing housework.

John Davenport and George Young
have just finished hauling their ice.
It was 20 inches thick.

Charles Clark stayed over night with
Edwina Thorne, recently.

Grace Stone of Hebron visited her
cousin, Elsie Davenport, Fri-
day.

Percy Davenport and Stanley Foster
have returned from Massachusetts,
where they went to work, in October.

Francis Sargent bought three real
calves of America Benson. He sent
two of them to Boston.

Harry Jacobs of Sumner called on
his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Farnham, re-
cently.

BUCKFIELD.

The firm of C. M. & H. A. Irish mill
owners and manufacturers of die and
cutting blocks at this place and
part owners of the die block factory at
West Paris operated by Irish and
Wardwell, have consolidated the two
concerns and formed a stock company
with Luther M. Irish of West Paris
as treasurer. Mr. Irish will move his
family here at once where they will
live this winter with Mrs. Irish's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withing-
ton. In the spring Mr. Irish will erect
a residence on High street. Mr. Her-
man Wardwell will have charge of the
West Paris factory.

Post Master Alfred Cole who has
been quite seriously ill the past week
is unable to be out although somewhat
improved.

Married Tuesday Jan. 31st at the
Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. M.
Pottle, William P. Jordan of Buckfield
and Miss Sarah Records of (Chase
Mills) Turner.

Gray's Bohemian Glass Blowers
finished a week's stay here Saturday
night. Miss Maud Record received the
prize for the best lady dancer, Guy
Allen prize for best gentleman dancer.
Master Dudley Shaw, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Shaw, the prize for the
most popular child.

Buckfield high school gave the drama,
"The Country Doctor," at Turner Cen-
ter, Friday night. The play was well
received by a large audience, one of
the pleasing features was the clog dan-
cing of Guy Allen. The play will be
given here next Friday night.

Pierre Long, son of Mrs. John B.
Long, and a friend are in town on a
snowbaiting trip.
Mrs. W. E. J. Mason, who has been
visiting her parents in Bowser the past
month returned home Monday.

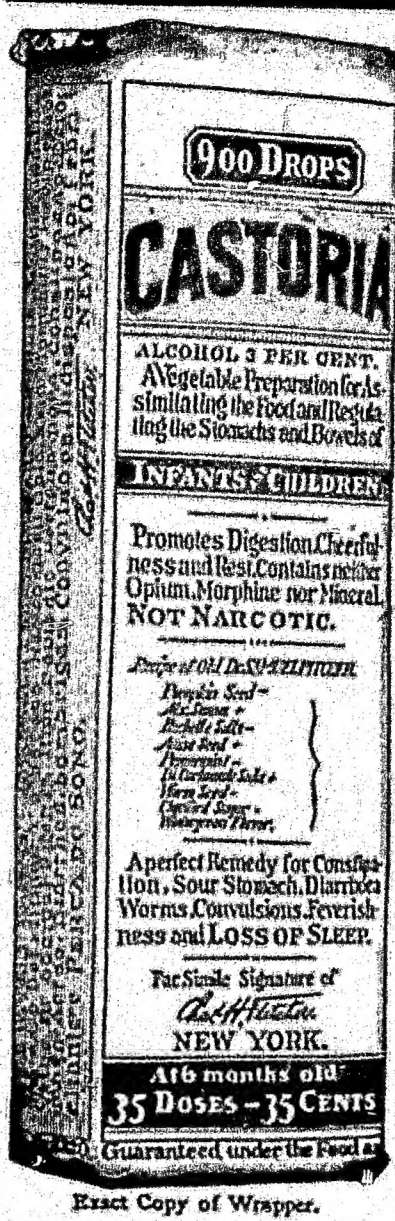
LOOKS MILLS.

Mrs. James Crocker is visiting her
sister and other relatives at Portland.
a few weeks.

Miss Vesta Woods is spending a few
weeks with her sister, who lives in
Lewiston.
Mr. Fred Baker, who went to the
C. M. O. Hospital at Lewiston, two
weeks ago and had his leg amputated,
is reported doing daily.

Mrs. Will Bean, who underwent an
operation for appendicitis a week ago
at Lewiston received a visit from her
sister, Mrs. Frank Cummings, Saturday
and is reported very comfortable.

Misses Blanche and Eva Bryant are
visiting their uncle at Portland, for
two weeks.
Mrs. C. E. Bartlett was in Berlin,
N. H. Monday, on business.

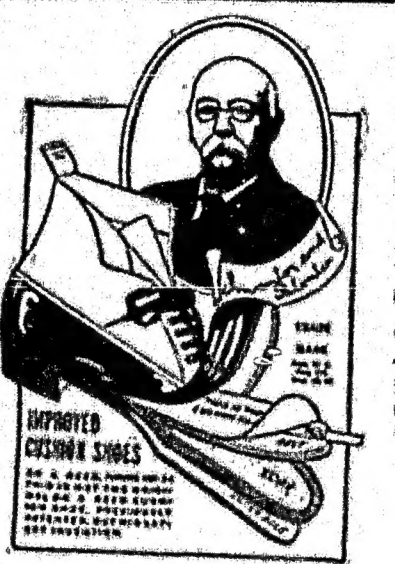


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Reed Cushion Shoe, previously patent-
ed, but Dr. A. Reed's latest patents in
Cushion Shoes.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1911.

LISTEN TO THE
"KNOCKING" BIRD.

Moved and seconded that Bethel either furnish its residents with snowshoes or adopt a better program for keeping the streets and sidewalks clear. The snow roller has not done its work as faithfully as it should have done this winter, especially on some of the crossstreets, and the sidewalks—well we've seen wider ones, and even got out from under the snow earlier in the morning than they've been doing lately. Onto your job, fellows.

Oh! Some of us got lost going home in the storm Tuesday night. We've done it lots of times when we depended upon standard oil for the basis of our illumination, but 20th century electricity ought to be able to differentiate between moon light and Egyptian darkness. We have said lots of nice things about our electric lighting system in the past and have had little occasion to find fault, but Tuesday night was an exception. With a light snow more than a foot deep and still snowing, it was the one night of the winter when we should have had lights. The moon was dim but it did not shine. The rest of us were due to go home and we had to go. Just an oversight we presume, but please don't let it happen again.

Bethel 4:10 A. M. is what the Grand Trunk time table says concerning No. 4, between Montreal and Portland, and the man who drove in from the country to connect with that train last Monday morning and found the station darker than a streak of black cats and the mercury registering several looks and a scorch below zero, but who was equal to the emergency and soon got a dim light and a cold fire alight to the program, but who when he heard the somewhat tardy train approaching took his position upon the platform ready to board with the least possible delay only to see the headless train roll by without stopping should have had a license to wear a jester's language in an unparliamentary way, and he probably used it, license or no license.

WATER PAY THE TOWN TAX.

I don't intend are the existing conditions concerning water and taxes in the pretty and prosperous village of Farmington.

Among the public utilities of this thriving Franklin County town is an excellent water system, owned by the village. The revenue derived from the water sold is utilized to cover the entire running expenses of the village corporation and it becomes unnecessary to assess any tax upon the property of the village. Think of it village residents of Oxford County! Think of it residents of the Bethel Village Corporation!

Remember paying a good stiff town tax, we are getting nearly as high a rate of tax in our village as it paid by some towns in Maine and instead of our water system becoming our burden by being a revenue to our treasury, as it should if the corporation owned the system as it should, we are paying about \$1.00 per year in a public corporation for bylaws.

South Paris has gotten wise and today owns one of the best water systems in the State. Some day they will rejoice with Farmington at a no tax condition. They are in the 20th Century and building for the future, wisely and well. Sad to relate, Bethel is peering back into the 19th and tying itself to 19th century conditions by 20 year contracts. No legislation for the children in their program.

MORE ABOUT HATS.

The following item was taken from The Youth's Companion. There is nothing new in the problem of the large hats worn by women in all New England town a record has been found which shows that in 1702 it was voted in town meeting that the women should take off their beards when in the meetinghouse and hang them on pegs, as the men did. It was not done through special respect for the place, but in order that the tidings might see whether the wearers of the hats were asleep or awake during the long sermons. But it is also on record that there was great difficulty in enforcing the law.

Just think how funny the Citizen man felt to know that one hundred and one years before he was born, masculine men, by their voices and by their votes, tried to induce their better halves to remove their obstructive millinery when they entered the house of divine worship; when we had supposed that the records of historians yet unborn would be perused by the world's students in centuries beyond our ken, and teach them that he was the immortal figure of history, who struck the initial chord in that great movement toward reform, which meant so much to those devoted, but unprivileged masculines, who when they went to church on Sunday, as their very natures bade them do, though having eyes could see not, and having tongues could control them not, because of birds that could sing not, and ribbons and feathers and frills and gawgaws that could move not, because pins and needles and nails and spikes from eight inches to several feet in length had made them hopelessly a part of the decoration of the heads of several good sisters who had by some mistake or other happened to get right between said masculines and the pews.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

The explosion at Communipaw, N. J., which killed more than a score of persons and injured several hundred others certainly was a terrible disaster. While this calamity cannot now and probably never will be accounted for, the most probable theory is that it was caused by an explosion of gasoline on the pier or on a lighter in the path of the laborers, who were carrying boxes of dynamite.

When one stops to think that this explosion was felt over an area thirty miles square he gets some idea of its terrific force. Windows were shattered every where and it seemed like an earthquake.

Between the two cars of dynamite, each containing forty tons of the explosive, stood a car loaded with cement. The contents of the second car did not explode although the sides of the car were torn away and sticks of the dynamite scattered. The explanation given for this is that a spark and shock must come together to explode dynamite and that this condition probably did not obtain in connection with the second car.

The Only Way

I wish I knew how to keep a car that will run the way you can buy one. That was the only way you can buy one. That was the only way you can buy one. That was the only way you can buy one.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray returned Wednesday from their trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Nellie Jackson of Portland is with her aunt, Mrs. Louise J. Briggs, for a short stay.

Mrs. W. W. Walker and son, Harold, have returned to Portland after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. W. Penley of West Paris is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Herrick.

Miss Harriet Gray has gone to Haverhill, Mass., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park returned Monday, from Mexico, where they were called by the death of Mr. Park's father, Henry W. Park.

Mrs. D. A. Hall of Mechanic Falls, Secretary of the Maine Universalist Sunday School Convention visited the Sunday School here, Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed as visitors Sunday, at the Congregational Sunday School. Everyone who is not a regular attendant is invited to be present.

Daniel E. Dresser is at the C. M. G. Hospital, at Lewiston, where he was operated on for appendicitis, last Friday.

Three young fellows from another town, while in the jewelry store of H. Richards got possession of a gold watch case while Mr. Richards was absent in the back room, on an errand. When they undertook to dispose of it at the jewelry store of P. A. Cole, at Norway, it was recovered. Out of consideration for the families the matter was not taken any farther.

Miss Eva Sweet has returned to Boston, to resume her studies at Simmons College.

There was a good attendance at the Good cheer supper and entertainment, Tuesday evening. Music by the Lumley Band, and a social completed the evening program.

Monday afternoon, the Moberg Club held its literary meeting, with Miss E. M. Wheeler. Meant was the composer studied and Mrs. Shurtleff was lecturer. The fall program is: Magic Plate Oratorio, Pense Try, Mrs. Burdson, Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Daugherty.

Essay Selected, Mrs. Wilson. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Wilson. Piano Solo, Mrs. Kibbett. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Kibbett. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Kibbett.

Music from Rhapsody in E flat, Mrs. Kibbett. Piano Solo, Mrs. Kibbett. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Kibbett.

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WEST PARIS.

The remains of Charles Bean, Jr., was brought here from Portland, Saturday. He was the son of Charles and Annelle (Swan) Bean, formerly of Greenwood. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Grace, and two brothers, Samuel and Oliver, all of Portland. The deceased was a great sufferer from tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Dunham of Lynn, Mass., are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Dr. Kings of Portland was in town, Friday, in consultation with Dr. Wheeler, who is ill of diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marshall of Providence, R. I., are visiting the families of George F. Marshall and Harold Gerrish.

The Happy-Go-Lucky Club was delightfully entertained at the home of George L. Jackson on High street, Thursday evening. First prizes were won by G. L. Jackson and Miss Ricker.

Refreshments were served.

Mr. Luther M. Irish is soon to move his family to Backfield, on account of a change in the business management of the mill owned by Irish Brothers & Co. The Backfield mill comes under the supervision of Mr. Irish and Mr. Wardwell will remain at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Irish have a wide circle of friends, who sincerely regret their departure.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Merton Bean was in Gilead last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean were with Mrs. Bean's parents, O. D. Merrill and wife, over Sunday.

The school closed last Friday, and a very successful term has been taught by Miss Minnie I. Wilson. The children were very much pleased and their parents very well satisfied.

Mrs. Kendall of Freeport is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Deacon.

Mrs. Fred Ordway was able to ride out, last Saturday.

P. L. Ordway was in Gorham and Berlin, last week.

Miss Cora Serber was in Norway, last Monday.

Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., was in town, last week.

O. H. Leighton of Gilead was in Bethel, last week.

Elbridge Peabody has moved his family into one of Mr. Springer's rents and it at work for O. E. Leighton.

The friends of Harry Mills and wife of Gorham, N. H., will be sorry to learn of the misfortune of their little boy, Richard, breaking his shoulder.

Mrs. Charles Cole is quite ill at this writing.

T. W. Vashaw lost a horse one day last week, by the falling of a tree across the horse back, killing him instantly.

Frank Newell, who has been at work for T. W. Vashaw, was at home a few days last week.

Ventile Taylor, who has been at work for Baker Thorne, in Gorham is at home with a sore finger. He is attended by Dr. E. H. Wright.

Miss Cora Serber is at work for the Dunham Saw Co.

Mrs. Lydia Merrill and Mrs. Nahum Serber spent the day, Friday, with their sons, Miss Mabel Serber.

Morris Potashnick of Portland spent Sunday at W. W. Goodrich's.

Mr. Richards, who has been at work for O. E. Leighton is quite sick, at O. D. Merrill's.

Nahum Serber has returned from a very pleasant visit to T. W. Vashaw in Gorham, while there he visited Mabel, N. H. where Mr. Vashaw has a lumbering job, for the Berlin Mill.

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THE CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 1,444,701.71

Cash in Office and Bank, 621,308.77

Agents' Balances, 627,812.01

Bills Receivable, 11,001.55

Interest and Rents, 17,019.15

Gross Assets, \$2,731,843.77

Deduct Items not admitted, 105,121.71

Admitted Assets, \$2,626,722.06

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 404,415.89

Unearned Premiums, 1,040,521.02

All other Liabilities, 162,802.80

Cash Capital, 750,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 250,181.75

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,626,722.06

F. H. NOYES CO., Agents, Norway, Maine.

2-9-11.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

A few Men's Black suits, 34 sizes, were \$18 and \$16, now \$14 and \$5.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Send Lyon, the Jeweler, your broken glasses; lenses replaced at short notice.

Low prices make hard times easier to bear.

P. H. NOYES CO.

H. H. Foster of Norway, whose large stock of clothing was more or less damaged by smoke, water and fire last week starts a "Fire, Smoke and Water Sale," next Saturday. See his ad., on page 8.

Boys' long pant Suits, age 14, 16, 18, were \$7.50 and \$10, only \$3.00.

P. H. NOYES CO.

I have taken over from Chester Wheeler the stock and good will of Cows' Relief, Calves Cordial, Calf Feeders, etc., and will sell the produce of the farm. Big to state also that I am making such liberal reductions on far costs, as to cause all who like to keep warm on a cold day to stand up and take notice.

YOUNG, Bethel, Maine.

From the price you may conclude they are not good. Come and see for yourself.

P. H. NOYES CO.

New Hamburg at KING'S.

Youth's Overalls, age 14, 16, 17, were \$7.50 and \$10, now \$3 and \$1.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Valentine's Pay Feb 18th. Have you seen King's Use of Valentine's? All kinds and prices.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

84 William St., New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 85,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 7,776,444.56

Cash in Office and Bank, 302,569.89

Agents' Balances, 754,090.39

Bills Receivable, 157.54

Interest and Rents, 71,949.38

All other Assets, 591.85

Gross Assets, 9,030,812.60

Deduct Items not admitted, 4,933.74

Admitted Assets, 9,025,878.86

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 421,369.33

Unearned Premiums, 4,000,955.44

All other Liabilities, 205,490.16

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,299,124.91

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 9,025,878.86

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

2-9-11.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
UNITED STATES BRANCH
OF THE
PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
OF LONDON.

On the 31st Day of December, 1910.

The Amount of the U. S. D. Capital is \$ 310,000.00

The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents or other persons, \$ 166,424.13

Bonds owned by the Company bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, secured as follows:

State Bonds, Market value, 430,850.00

Municipal Bonds, Market value, 604,230.00

Railroad Bonds, Market value, 1,067,578.75

Stocks, Market value, 2,354.00

Debts otherwise secured, 1,708.12

Dolls for premiums, 44,121.88

All other Securities, 43,963.75

Total Assets, 68,673,211.54

Liabilities:

Losses adjusted and not due, \$ 33,952.04

Losses unadjusted, 106,716.00

Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof, 21,722.00

All other claims against the Company, 72,450.00

Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks, 2,039,518.61

Total Liabilities, 22,234,122.65

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

2-9-11.

BETHEL LIBRARY.

Books just added to the Gertrude C. Rich Collection.

History of Modern Europe, (3 vols.) C. A. Fyfe, M. A.

Modern Europe, Allen Tate.

The Historical Development of Modern Europe, Chas. M. Andrews.

Political History of Europe since 1814, Chas. Edwards.

Translated by S. M. MacVane, Europe since 1815, Chas. D. Harris.

Life of Alex. Hamilton, Allen MacLachlan Hamilton.

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood spent Wednesday with relatives at East Sumner.

Miss Mary Brauer of Lewiston was in town, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse spent the week end with friends in Portland.

Master Shirley Stevenson is ill at his home on Knox street, of a gripper.

Miss Annie Lister has entered Dr. McCarty's hospital to train for a nurse.

Arthur Edgcomb left Saturday morning for a short trip to Providence, to visit friends.

Miss Evelyn Abbott is recovering slowly from a serious operation, which she underwent last Monday.

Harlan Bisbee and wife of Exeter were the guests of Mr. Bisbee's father, Dr. C. M. Bisbee, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross of Phillips were the guests of friends in town, for a few days last week.

Miss Bertha Haywood of Skowhegan was the guest of Miss Ethel M. Brainard, over Sunday.

Mr. Henry returned home Saturday from a trip to Portland, where he spent the past week.

On Friday evening there will be an assembly dance for the dancing school at the room of the Business Men's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown will entertain the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church on Tuesday night, Feb. 14th, at a valentine party.

On Thursday night the Business Men's Club will hold another of their delightful dances, which have been so much enjoyed, by the members of this club, all winter.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the prize speaking contest at the Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield schools, was postponed, Saturday night is some later date.

Mrs. W. S. Downs returned Monday night from a trip to Philadelphia, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Alma Hubbard.

Quite a large crowd from this side of the river attended the Band dances held at Mexico, on Thursday night. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and a very fine time was enjoyed.

Mr. Rainford Price arrived home, Monday from Alberta, where he has been since last spring. Mr. Price was expected to arrive in town, to attend the funeral of his wife on Friday, but owing to the big storm, was unable to get here.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Babson Moore resigned from his position as special claim agent for the Maine Central Railroad, which position he has held for the past few years. Mr. Moore is one of the best known men along the road, he was conductor for twenty-two years and during that time never had an accident; he traveled over 100,000 miles during his railroad career. He has always held the esteem and good will of his employers and been greatly honored and respected among the associates for his honest and upright character and his genial smile and kindly word has cheered many an anxious passenger.

At the Opera House Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, there will be a most important meeting. Mr. J. H. Libby of Portland will be the speaker. Mr. Libby is at the head of the largest furniture store east of Boston, a man of large experience and an old politician. Everyone should hear him. He will be the way to uphold the temperance cause in the State in its present perilous position. Nominations in a reliability and the way to meet the question is by intelligent, sane up-to-date application. Dependably let every one be there. Mr. Libby has a word to say to all. He will be glad to hear everybody to meet. There will be a clock at the Opera House.

Miss Ababel McMenamin has been confined to the house for over a week of a bad sore throat.

Mrs. P. O. Walker returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit with friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putnam are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Friday afternoon.

Dr. Geo. F. Cheney of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was in town, the first of the week, on business.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Conley will hold another food sale at the store of Hubbard & Henry.

The rehearsals for the minstrel, which will be given on Feb. 21st are becoming the event of the evening now.

The telephone girls are going to have a dance at the Howard Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, and a jolly time is expected.

It certainly looks as if the State of Maine was going to get its required amount of snow this winter the way the month of February has started in.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Martin Griffin entertained three tables of whist at her home on Franklin street. A very pleasant afternoon was spent over the cards, later dainty refreshments of grape fruit, sandwiches, olives and coffee were served.

Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Stearns had a sale on Saturday afternoon at McMenamin's Hall, for the benefit of St. Athanasius Church and cleared about forty dollars. Considerable credit is due these enterprising ladies for their zeal and hard work.

On Tuesday evening at the Business Men's Club rooms, a lecture will be given by T. Carrigan on base ball. Mr. Carrigan is a Lewiston man, and has wide experience in base ball, being the captain of the Red Sox all summer, and can give a most interesting lecture on this subject.

At the Church of Our Father Sunday morning, the topic of the sermon will be, "Open thou mine eyes that I may see wondrous things out of thy law." Sunday School at 12. Young People's meeting at 7:15, topic, "My Father's Business." Mrs. Julia Irish, leader. The orchestra will play.

THE DEATH OF SIDNEY HOWE.

On Thursday the inhabitants of No. Rumford were much pained to learn of the death of Mr. Sidney Howe, who has long been a resident of that section of the country. Mr. Howe had been in poor health for some time and a few weeks ago went to the hospital at Lewiston, to undergo an operation which he was strong enough to stand the same. On Thursday, the operation was undertaken, but Mr. Howe died on the operating table. It was found from the operation that he was suffering from a cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Howe leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his death. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement as Mr. Howe was a man of sterling qualities and much esteemed by all who knew him.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, of the Boston Light Infantry, and of the J. C. Wellington Camp 14 of the Sons of Veterans of Cambridge, Mass., of which he was one of the organizers. Besides his wife, he is survived by his father, who resides in Paris, Me., and by two sisters, Mrs. David Knight of West Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Oscar Kitch of Oxford, N. H. The remains were removed from Westboro to the late home of the deceased at Ipswich, and there the funeral was held on January 18, interment being in the Jordan family lot in the cemetery in that town.

Mr. Noble grasped the fundamental principles of the law with rare intensity, and, having a pleasing personality and an unusual cordiality of manner, he could not have failed, had his life been spared, to attain notable success in his profession. To his many friends it is the source of the deepest sorrow that a career which opened so auspiciously should thus early have been brought to its close. Mrs. Noble has the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends in her and her bereavement.

The Universalist society will give another whist party at the Old Mill on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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Under the bill, if it becomes law, every man who served 90 days in the Civil War, or 60 days in the Mexican War, and who has reached the age of 62, will receive a pension of \$15 a month, or \$3 a month more than is now paid under the law of 1907. At 65 he will receive \$20 a month; at 70 \$25; and at 75 \$30 a month. It is estimated that the additional annual expenditure under the new bill would be \$45,000,000.

The Battleship "Arkansas," the largest warship ever constructed in this country, was launched at Camden, New Jersey, January 14th. The development in the size and strength of modern warships may be illustrated by comparing the Arkansas with the Oregon. The Oregon, which was laid down in 1891, is 16,288 tons, carries four 12-inch and eight eight-inch guns in its main battery, and has a speed of 17 knots an hour. The Arkansas is 20,000 tons, will have 12 12-inch and 21 5-inch guns in its main battery, and will have a speed of 20½ knots an hour. The Arkansas and the Wyoming, which will soon be launched, are sister ships.

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Catarrh of Head and Throat.
Mrs. N. N. Pearson, 1619 1/2 Indiana Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "For three years I suffered with catarrh of the head and throat. I was sick all the time. Was nervous and had no ambition whatever. I had taken so much medicine I was worn out. I was disheartened. I thought there was no cure for me."

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Severe Attack of Grip.
Prof. Jose D. Elias, Arecibo, Porto Rico, writes: "I have the pleasure of informing you that I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, for a severe attack of grip, with

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Health and Strength Restored.
Sta. Virginia Fabrega de Cardona, Benicimento Theater, Mexico D. F., writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, having been recommended to me by one of my friends in this city, I want to let you know the splendid results that it has produced for me. 'An you will understand, a professional life, such as mine, is a heavy strain upon even the strongest constitution, and, in addition, my health was

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Peruna for Catarrhal Ailments.
Peruna is useful in a great many catarrhal ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases generally.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin of the Universalist church, officiated at three funerals last week. The first was that of Mrs. Susan Hill, widow of the late Benjamin Hill, whose death occurred Monday P. M. The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albion Berry, Thursday noon, where she had made her home for several years, and where she had been tenderly cared for and received every attention needed, from a dutiful daughter. Her age was 88 years. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery. Thursday P. M. at 3 o'clock occurred the funeral service of Mr. D. W. Piper, an aged and much respected citizen, at West Farm. Friday afternoon the funeral service of the three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penley of Auburn, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whittemore, Mrs. Penley's parents.

Several members of Tuscar Lodge I. O. O. F., and King Hiram Lodge F. & A. M., attended the funeral service of Henry W. Park at West Farm, Sunday at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Park was formerly a resident of Dixfield, having lived here during the early years of his life. He was a great historian and genealogist, having a wonderful memory. He would hold the attention of his hearers for hours, giving accounts and experiences of his life, and those of his friends. He had been in failing health for several years. He was nearly 70 years of age. Much sympathy is expressed by his friends in this vicinity in the bereavement of the deceased.

The new public library of Dixfield was opened to the public Monday P. M. of this week. The library will be opened every Monday and Wednesday. Reading room open Monday and Wednesday afternoon, and Saturday evening. Mrs. Pearl Dyer is librarian. Mr. Elsie Pratt, Secretary and Treasurer of the Ramford Falls Trust Co., was in town, Wednesday of last week assisting at the new branch of the Trust Co., opened at Dixfield, to the public, Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Mrs. W. E. Sargent of Hebron was in town last week, a guest of Miss Jane Hawley.

Miss Millie Russell returned last week from a pleasant visit of a few days, to her relatives in Auburn. John Babbs and family left Dixfield, Tuesday of last week, for Missouri, where they will make their home with Mrs. Babbs' parents. Mr. H. L. Elliott of Ramford recently opened up a branch insurance office in town, occupying 2-3 & 4. Trask office on Main street. He will be in town Friday of each week, and will be very glad to meet anyone on that day, who care to talk with him in regard to insurance. The Y. P. C. U. meeting was held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Leader, Miss Esther Davis. Subject of meeting, "Wayside Opportunities."

The two basket ball games played Thursday evening at Tuscar Opera House, by the "Indians" of Ramford vs. Dixfield, and Ramford 2nd team vs. "Dixfield Pirates" resulted, 1st game in favor of the Indians, 28 to 23, and 2nd game in favor of Ramford 2nd team, 18 to 6. Several couples enjoyed the dance which followed. Music was furnished by the Gene Orchestra of Ramford.

Mrs. Fred Cummings is in Portland hospital, for treatment. The special sale advertised for two weeks at the store of W. G. Haslow, is being well patronized. Mr. and Mrs. Gay Price were called to Ramford last week by the death of Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. Hainford Price. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kidder, are and Mrs. Pearl Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kidder, attended the wedding of Miss Della Kidder and Winslow J. Heard, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidder at Hale, Jan. 25th, last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Hanson of Ramford. Mr. and Mrs. Heard will make their home at Orpussee. The good wishes of their many friends go with them. Mr. D. A. Gates returned Sunday from a business trip of four weeks through the southern states, in interest of the Dixfield Toothpick Co. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. George Gates, Monday of this week, when his children and grandchildren numbering twenty-three gave him a surprise, the day being his eightieth anniversary of his birth. A social time was enjoyed, games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Herman Beals and little son of Carthage, who were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Walter, the past week, went to North Jay, Saturday, to visit her mother, Mrs. E. O. Moulton, for a short time. Mrs. Mary Greenleaf left last week for the south, where she will spend several months with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Estlin. Rev. and Mrs. Gaskin entertained the "Loving Heart Band," at their home, Monday evening of last week. An interesting meeting of the Brotherhood of David was held at the home of Rev. W. E. Gaskin, Tuesday evening. The story of David was told very effectively by Cressy Macomber. The members present were present with their badges by the Queen of Clubs.

CANTON HAPPENINGS

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The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Geo. L. Wadell, Thursday of this week. H. T. Tirrell and son, Arthur, have gone to No. Abington, Mass., to work for W. H. Wyman at their trade. O. M. Richardson was at Dixfield, Saturday. At Gilbertville, Jan. 31, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon. Miss Mary J. Atkinson of Whitman, Mass., has closed a successful term in the Union School of Canton and Livermore. Geo. K. Johnson, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Heard attended the wedding of their son, W. J. Heard to Miss Della Kidder at Frye. An interesting meeting of Whitman Lodge, F. & A. M. was held Thursday evening. The work was centered on two candidates. Cliff Maxwell of Webb, D. D. G. M., of the 12th Masonic district was present on an official visit. An oyster supper was served at the close of the meeting. Miss Minnie Wood is at work for Mrs. Arthur Farrand. Harace Briggs has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Briggs. The Ladies Circle of Canton Point have elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. B. C. Waller; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. H. Bailey; Sec., Mrs. Ellis DeLancey; Ass't Sec., Mrs. Myrtle Small; Treas., Mrs. Arthur Foster; Chaplain, Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Albert Childs of Webb, formerly of Canton, was in town, Thursday, and attended Masonic meeting. Harace Childs and Ezra Briggs will act as agents for the United States. "Ten Mark of a Good Thing," to be presented at Athenaeum Hall, Hartford, Conn. Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th.

Lincoln Day will be observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, and the No. Jay Grange will be entertained. Great preparations are being made for the minstrel show, which will be given by the pupils of the village school at the Opera House, Feb. 17th. In last week's issue of the Citizen a mistake was made in the date of the special Grange meeting. It should have read Feb. 15th instead of Feb. 8th. According to the late census there has been a gain of 67 in the population of Canton, for the past ten years, the present population being 1013. Many in Canton and Hartford learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Sylvia Fogg Houghton of Livermore Falls, who was a resident of Canton many years. Much sympathy is expressed for the only daughter, Miss Alice Houghton, who has many friends. Miss Sara Vinling has sold out her millinery and dry goods business to Miss Alice Nulty of Backfield.

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Most Bethel People Have a Weak Part and too Often It's the Back.

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Holiday Visitors.
An appalling case of desecration was that of an old lady who lived just across the street from the navy yard. On Washington's birthday they fired a salute of twenty-one guns. The old lady was observed to start and listen as the last gun was fired; then, adjusting her cap and smoothing her dress, she exclaimed, "Come in!"—Bucks Magazine.

Ignorance.
Mrs. Wayback—And are the city people as smart as they say, Ezra?
Mr. Wayback (lately returned from the city)—Well, I should say not. Talk about ignorance. They've even got to have signs in their subway telling them which way is up and which way is down.—Brooklyn Life.

Attack Like Tigers.
In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then are pleurisy, pneumonia, rheumatism and even multiple sclerosis and apoplexy fall. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifiers," writes Dr. T. H. Haskins, of Tracy, Calif. "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strengthen nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50 c. at Chase, Fernald, Nathan Reynolds & Co. (Canton); H. J. Reynolds & Co. (Hillsdale); C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

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ALL OF OUR STOCK OF

Men's Clothing and Furnishings

which went through our recent fire to be closed out at once. We will not move a single piece back into our new store. All our old stock must go. This is your opportunity to clothe yourself for the next few years. It's like finding money to buy clothes at the prices we have marked them.

EVERYTHING at 50 per cent. or less of FORMER PRICES.

The only damage is from smoke and water. We shall not sell anything damaged by fire. If we overlook anything that is burned and sell it, we ask you to bring it back and get your money in full. All goods sold strictly for cash and cannot be exchanged.

WINTER OVERCOATS

All have been pressed and are all right. If any show any damage, the prices will be less than the prices below, according to damage.

All the \$22.00 Overcoats are now	\$11.00
All the 20.00 Overcoats are now	10.00
All the 18.00 Overcoats are now	9.00
All the 15.00 Overcoats are now	7.50
All the 10.00 Overcoats are now	5.00
All the 8.00 Overcoats are now	4.00

All Raincoats and Top Coats
at the same reduction.

Read the TROUSER PRICES

The \$5.00 Trousers are marked to	\$2.50
The 4.50 Trousers are marked to	2.25
The 4.00 Trousers are marked to	2.00
The 3.50 Trousers are marked to	1.75
The 3.00 Trousers are marked to	1.50
The 2.50 Trousers are marked to	1.25
The 2.00 Trousers are marked to	1.00
The 1.50 Trousers are marked to	.75
The 1.00 Trousers are marked to	.50
All that show damage at less prices.	

\$25.00 FUR COATS for	\$12.50
20.00 FUR COATS for	10.00
18.00 FUR COATS for	9.00

MEN'S SUITS

All Suits in good condition at one-half price or less. Some Coats and Vests with no trousers to match at gift prices. Think of Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits at one-half price. How can you help buying several suits? You would never know most of them from new suits fresh from the makers.

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

which were packed away and were not even damp at exactly one-half price.

BOYS' SUITS

Here's where you can't help plunging.

Boys' \$6.00 Suits for	\$3.00
Boys' 5.00 Suits for	2.50
Boys' 4.50 Suits for	2.25
Boys' 4.00 Suits for	2.00
Boys' 3.50 Suits for	1.75
Boys' 3.00 Suits for	1.50
Boys' 2.50 Suits for	1.25
Boys' 2.00 Suits for	1.00

COAT SWEATERS

Here's your chance to pick from an immense stock for 1-2.

Underwear, Overshirts, Hosiery and all the rest of our stock at fractions of the former prices.

Sale Begins SATURDAY, Feb. 11th, at 7 A. M.

AT C. B. CUMMINGS' DOWEL MILL.

H. B. FOSTER,

NORWAY.

MAINE.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page one).

Nehemiah, Jan. 4, 1761.
Paul, Nov. 23, 1762, died March 10, 1769, aged 27 years.

Dolly, Aug. 25, 1764.
Jonah, Aug. 23, 1764.
*AMOS, Sept. 13, 1768.
Mory, Oct. 23, 1770, died Jan. 12, 1810, aged 40.

Sarah, March 23, 1774.
*AMOS, born Sept. 13, 1768, married Mary Chase, born in West Newbury, Mass., Apr. 23, 1771.

They arrived in Bethel by ox-cart conveyance June 27, 1803. The land consisted of four children and Mary (Chase) Hills, the mother, to which number another child was very soon added but did not survive long. As the letters do not contain an inventory of the household goods the names and value of the several articles cannot here be stated nor can a description of the house into which they moved be given from reliable data. The farm lot was purchased of my maternal grandfather who spent two seasons in Bethel as a corn raiser at fifty cents per bushel when the seed was laid upon the surface of the ground among the tree stumps and earth pulled over the seed, thus making mounds about three feet in diameter, the soil being sufficiently rich to receive the seed and produce good crops without the aid of fertilizers.

COPY OF MAJ. HILLS' DEED FROM
ELIJAH BOND.
March 14, 1805.

"Consideration \$1,000, Elijah Bond, (then of the part of Palmyra) that in 1814 became the town of Westbrook, wife Sarah, daughter of Abram Russell of Bethel) joining to Amos Hills of Newbury, housewright, Lot No. 25, 4th range, also another lot of 40 acres, No. 37, in first division of lots on the south side of the river drawn to Charles Richardson on the right of Samuel King."

Records have been copied so many times, one from another, sometimes from unreliable plans and crude prints, it is next to an impossibility to make a correct statement without a minute comparison, and this is exceeding laborious and expensive where recording places are so far apart as they are in matters of public affairs in Bethel and most of the towns of Maine.

September 24, 1824.

"Consideration \$1,500, Amos Hills to Joseph Ranbourn, both of Bethel, conveyed land in Bethel as follows: Intervale lots No. 37 and 38, and 50 acres of common and undivided land drawn on the right of Ephraim Parker, adjoining the said Intervale lots, bounded as follows: Easterly by Jeddiah Burbank's land, southerly by said Burbank's land and Amos Gage's, westerly by Dr. John Grover's and Jeddiah Burbank's and northerly by the Androscoggin river, supposed to contain one hundred thirty acres.

(Signed)

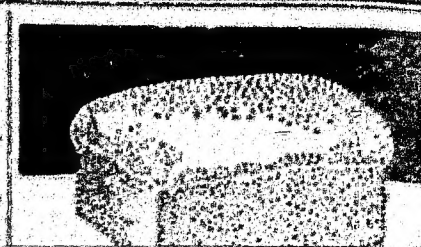
Amos Hills.
Mary Hills.

To arrive somewhere near the truth relative to the exact location and size of the Maj. Hill's farm lot it is necessary to examine the two preceding records together; the first joins the two lots at the ends, the united lots joined this way passing along southerly towards the westerly side of Bethel Hill, while the second unites the lots at the side line, making both join the Androscoggin river. Such "mixups" is the rule and not the exception found in the investigation of land titles all over.

The Maj. Hill's farm, now known as the Ranbourn farm, is very badly located, level land and very productive. The stream mill set the residence on fire when both were destroyed some years since, but both have been rebuilt. The stream mill was there in 1824. It is stated that the two grove of trees now seen were set by the Ranbourn's to protect the residence in case of another fire but my impression is the grove had been commenced before the starting of the mill.

Widow, Mrs. Thursday evening, June 9, 1805.

How Ranbourn and Richard Father—In obedience to your wish I write these few lines, hoping they will find you all in health. You desired me to



All-Around Flour

Light, wholesome bread—fluffy pastry—cake that melts in your mouth—all out of one sack! That's William Tell Flour—equally good for every baking need. William Tell is the most economical flour, too—it makes more loaves to the sack than ordinary flour. That is because it is made from Ohio Red Winter Wheat—richest in bread making qualities. Order a sack from your grocer today.

William Tell Flour



IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine

Do you know on the way how we got along. We have not yet met with any difficulty. The roads are rocky some of the way, but no worse than I expected. For my part I bear riding very well. Last Monday and Tuesday I was almost sick with my old pain in the stomach but have recanted greatly since. Yesterday, I was quite smart. Today the weather has been so warm I am more weary than I was last night. Mr. Hills is better than he was when we set out. The children have colds and are rather touchy, but upon the whole we get on very well; our oxen travel better than we expected. My courage is good, the further we go up into the country the better I like the people. We are now at Merrill's, Windham-Corner. The woman is very kind to us. It is now bedtime, so I subscribe myself your dutiful daughter.

Mary Hills.

The oldest of the four children of Maj. Hills who made the oxcart journey, was born March 17, 1794, was became the wife of Nathan F. Twitcomb, one of Bethel's most active citizens. She was nine years of age the fourth, and youngest at the time the journey was made was named Rocco, aged two, who became the wife of Robert Ingalls of Shelburne, N. H. The same, born in Bethel, Aug. 27, 1827, became the wife of George Chapman, father to Algernon Sidney Chapman now residing near Bethel Hill.

(The word "first" appearing in the statement made last week that "Ben John Clark's children by his first wife were born and named as follows" should have been second wife.)

To be continued.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his utter. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth. It invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all his benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

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Didn't Know His Luck.

"You own an automobile, I see?"

"Yes, I would like to, but I've always been just a little too poor."

"Just a little too poor? Man you don't appreciate how lucky you are."

Noted Transcript.

Force of Habit.

"But why do you put your hand's things in the dining room?"

"Oh! he is used to restaurant."

be won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."—Looker.

ville Courier-Journal.